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invention entitled TRICYCLIC FUSED HETEROCYCLE COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
THE SAME AND USE THEREOF the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

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☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/03592
filed on June 2, 2000 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on May 30, 2001.

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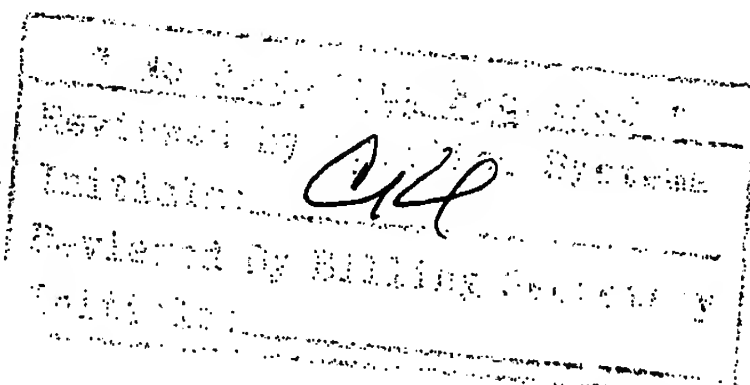
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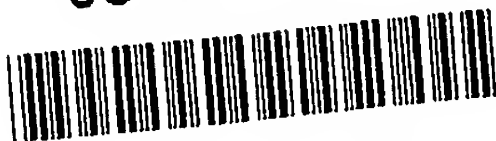
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TRICYCLIC FUSED HETEROCYCLE COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

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for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on the same day herewith. Where this instrument is not filed concurrently with the application, the following identifying information may be added after execution:

Serial No. 09/980,581

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